

accordance with that wise policy which inhibits the multiplication of suits, and which denies to the creditor the privilege of bringing several suits upon an entire claim, susceptible of recovery by a single action.

Your committee, therefore, respectfully ask, that they may be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read, and the said committee was accordingly discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Teackle, chairman of the committee on education, delivered the following reports:

The committee on education, to which was referred the correspondence between the treasurer of the western shore, and the Union Bank of Maryland, beg leave to report thereon.

In obedience to order, the committee proceeded to investigate the matter referred to them, and after a conference with the representatives of the bank, they mutually agreed to refer the same to the treasurer of the western shore, and Reverdy Johnson, esquire; and in the event of their disagreement, to the umpirage of the attorney-general of this state, as will appear by the accompanying exhibit, marked A. In pursuance of which the referees have awarded in favour of the state, as will also appear by their award, marked B, annexed hereto. The committee deem it proper to state, that in the investigation of the subject, the voluntary offer by the representatives of the bank to a reference, and their ready acquiescence in the decision of the referees, are evidence that the previous course pursued by the bank, in conformity to the opinion of the late attorney-general, in relation to this claim, proceeded from an honest conviction that their course was well founded, and not from a disposition to evade, in anywise, the requisitions of their charter.

The committee cannot conclude without conceding a tribute of commendation to the treasurer of the western shore, for the distinguished ability with which the correspondence under consideration, was conducted on his part.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

Thomas W. Watkins, Clk.

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By the Committee on Education,
Annapolis, Feby. 14, 1829.

Gentlemen,—

The committee have referred to you the adjustment of the state's claim on the Union Bank of Maryland, for arrears of the fund reserved for the support of free schools, under the act of 1813, chapter 122.

In the event of a disagreement upon the matter, which it